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Summer Reading Updates

Research Roundup: Rewind on Summer Reading and Learning via [ALSC Blog](#)

2019 ALSC Summer Reading Lists

2019 Summer Reading Lists are here! The lists, curated by ALSC's Quicklists Consulting Committee, are available to download for free and provide a plethora of awesome reading suggestions for toddlers to tweens. Download ALSC's 2019 Summer Reading Lists [here](#).

Scholastic Report Reveals Summer Reading Trends via School Library Journal

Main ideas:

- More parents are aware of "summer slide"
- Access to book during the summer remains an issue.
- Increase of children and teens reading zero books over summer break

Read more, including great social media graphics at the link:

<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=scholastic-report-reveals-summer-reading-trends>

#KyLChat on Summer Reading – Tuesday, May 14

KDLA will moderate an upcoming Twitter Chat in collaboration with the Kentucky Association of School Librarians (KASL) on the importance of summer reading and collaboration. You can participate live or see a thread of comments after the event by searching the hashtag [#KyLChat](#) on Twitter. We would love to have more public librarians participate! [#KyLChat](#) happens on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. EST.

For more information and examples of previous #KyLChats, visit the KASL blog:

<http://www.kaslblog.com/category/kylchat/>

Grants & Scholarships

KDLA Fall 2019 Library Science Tuition Scholarship – Deadline May 24

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2019 Library Science Tuition Scholarship. Please be sure to read through the [Guidelines](#) and the [Application](#) carefully before applying. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 24, 2019.

More information may be found on the KDLA Scholarships and Grants webpage:

<http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/CEScholar.aspx>

NASA STEM Learning Grant – Deadline August 13

NASA Teams Engaging Affiliated Museums and Info

rmal Institutions (TEAMII) is now soliciting [proposals](#) that uniquely perform NASA education or research for inquiry- or experiential-based educational opportunities directly aligned with major NASA missions within the topic of space exploration. Eligible proposers include U.S. non-profit science museums, planetariums, youth-serving organizations, and libraries and the proposed projects shall utilize partnerships. Apply by Aug. 13. Learn [more](#).

Latest NASA Express Newsletter: <https://blogs.nasa.gov/educationexpress/>

Apply by June 1 for Kentucky Youth Storytelling Competition

The Kentucky Youth Storytelling competition entry deadline is fast approaching. Entries are accepted each year from April 1st through June 1st. Any Kentuckian age 7 – 17 as of the June 1st entry deadline is eligible to enter. In a statewide effort to develop, encourage, and highlight the talent of our young storytellers, we'd like to ask you to reach out to the schools and other youth organizations in your communities. Get the word out about the competition, and consider mentoring a youth teller yourself.

Go to the "Programs & Activities" tab at www.kystory.org. Entry details are listed under "Youth Storytelling", as well as tips for teaching and telling, printable posters, and the actual judging rubric. How much easier could it be?! Look to the yellow box on the left, under our logo, "Ky Youth Storytelling", for the rules and forms needed to enter.

Best of luck to all our youth storytellers out there, just waiting to be discovered!

Apply by May 19 to Be Part of Cohort 4 of YALSA's Future Ready with the Library Project

Through funding from IMLS and in partnership with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL), YALSA's Future Ready with the Library project aims to build the capacity of small, rural and tribal libraries to provide college and career readiness (CCR) services for and with middle schoolers. YALSA and ARSL will work with library staff to build needed skills while also developing, testing and refining turn-key resources, which other libraries can adapt for their own use. The project is aimed at school, public, and college library staff in libraries with a service population of 15,000 or fewer, as well as libraries that are 25 miles or more from an urbanized area. YALSA is currently soliciting applicants for cohort 4 of the project. Cohort 4 will begin meeting virtually in the fall of 2019, meet face-to-face in Memphis, TN on November 3rd and 4th, 2019 (travel expenses will be paid for via the grant project), and continue the project work through April of 2020. Applications must be submitted via the **online form** by **May 19**. A pdf sample of the application form is available for review purposes. To learn more, view the [info session](#) and visit the project's website at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/future-ready-library> to apply. YALSA/ALA membership is not required. Be sure to also review the project FAQ at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/future-ready-library-faq>.

YALSA Collection Development Grant – Deadline December 1

Need new books for your library's [teen literature collection](#)? Give it a refresh with a [\\$1,000 grant](#)! Up to two grants will be given out to YALSA members who represent a public library and work directly with young adults aged 12-18. [Apply](#) by Dec. 1.

Kentucky News

Author Event: Avi at Marshall County Public Library, May 17

Newbery Award winning author, Avi, will be visiting the Benton branch of the Marshall County Public Library next Friday, May 17 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Join us for light refreshments and a wonderful evening visiting with this award winning author! For more details, contact children's librarian, Beth Kerrick:

bkerrick@marshallcountylibrary.org

Early Childhood Champions: Lunch and Learn at the Boyle County Public Library – May 22

The following panelists will discuss how Kentucky communities have increased access to high-quality early care and education, and responded to the challenges we face using collaborative, cross-institutional models to deliver early care and education that meet the needs of families.

- Terry Tolan: Early childhood consultant with the Center for Nonprofit Excellence, former Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Early Childhood
- Kathy Burkhardt, Ed.D.: Superintendent of Erlanger-Elsmere School District that houses the Early Learning Center, a collaborative program offering care and education in federal, state, and private programs
- Rick Hulefeld: Founder and President of Special Projects at Children, Inc., a partner in Erlanger-Elsmere's Early Learning Center
- Leon Mooneyhan, Ph.D.: Chief Executive Officer of Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, grantee of federal funding to serve at-risk children through innovative Head Start/Early Head Start programs and Early Head Start-Childcare partnerships.

Join us for a Lunch & Learn panel discussion on Wed, May 22 11:30-1 at the Boyle County Library Community Room. Lunch will be provided – please RSVP and find more information at www.dbeca.org/events.

This event is sponsored by Ephraim McDowell Health and the Boyle County Community Early Childhood Council in partnership with Develop Danville, Inc., Danville-Boyle Early Childhood Alliance, and the Boyle County Public Library.

ALA News**Coretta Scott King Book Awards**

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee, the CSK Program Committee is challenging librarians, educators, and all lovers of children's literature across the nation to hold one or more programs, classes, presentations, speeches, etc., highlighting the committee, award-winning books, authors, or illustrators in each of the 50 states. You are encouraged to use these resources, programs, and activities as a base to build upon. If you accept this challenge, please email [Alan Bailey](mailto:baileya@ecu.edu), baileya@ecu.edu, CSK Chair Elect & Chair of the Programming Committee, and Cc: diversity@ala.org so your state will be recognized for participating in the 50-50 Initiative.

[Materials](#)

[Programming Information](#)

YALSA Seeking Input: Name the Celebration – Deadline May 31

As you may know, YALSA is combining Teen Read Week and Teen Tech Week into a month-long teen celebration. The month will take place in October. YALSA is seeking help from your teen patrons to name the new celebration! The winner will receive a prize and recognition. Teens can submit their entries sharing via social media using #yalsaname or the online form here:

docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMkXxNF8a0tzutl6QT7yarQVbug1yq7h3_BFI2SSU0Qrng/viewform

Library Tools & Trends

- **2019 Picture Books: Reading and Writing** via [Jbrary](#)
- **Professional Development Books: Child Development** via [Jbrary](#)
- **The digital divide is worse than we thought** via [TechRadar](#)
- **Laundromats are playing an unlikely role in the effort to shrink America's literacy gap** via [Quartz](#)
- **Our Teens Are More Stressed Than Ever: Why, and What Can You Do About It?** via [Developmental Science](#)

Training Spotlight**Girls Who Code: Join the KDLA partnership!**

Wed, May 22, 2019 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7660878451335538444>

Learn about the growing movement to bring free after-school Girls Who Code Clubs to Kentucky public libraries. Hannah Simon Goldman, Regional Partnership Coordinator for GWC, will discuss the free, expanded curricula available to help libraries facilitate clubs for grades 3-5 or 6-12—even for library staff with little or no coding background. She'll also describe additional grant funding opportunities available to Kentucky public libraries.

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- **[Kentucky Early Childhood Institute](#)**: June 19-21, Louisville
- **[American Library Association Annual Conference](#)**: June 20-25, Washington D.C.
- **[National Summer Learning Week](#)**: July 8-13
- **[Mazza Museum Sumer Conference](#)**: July 15-17, Findlay, OH
- **[Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher](#)**: July 15 & 16, Eminence
- **[Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference](#)**: September 16-20, Indianapolis
- **[National Summer Learning Association Conference](#)**: October 21-23, Atlanta
- **[YALSA Symposium](#)**: November 1-3, Memphis
- **[National Center for Families Learning 30th Anniversary Conference](#)**: November 4-6, Louisville
- **[KDLA Youth Services Retreat](#)**: November 18 & 19, Western Kentucky University

Just for Fun

How to remember everything you read via [Boing Boing](#)